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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/553,076 :  
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FOR: METAL-BASE CIRCUIT BOARD :  
AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.